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25X1 1. [ ] John S. Warner met with Jim  
Cline, Counsel, and Donald Benn, Associate Counsel, House Judiciary  
Committee, Fred Mesmer, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on  
25X1 Immigration and Naturalization, with Troy Connor of CAB present,  
on the [ ] After considerable discussion, plans  
were made for coordinating efforts on the private bill. See Memorandum  
for the Record for details.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.)  
with whom I reviewed the problem of Senator Clifford Case's disclosures  
about our Radios. Senator Young said thus far there had been very  
little interest in this matter in the Senate, but it might come up for  
attention later.

Senator Young said he personally resented Case's inference that  
the Agency Subcommittee had not done its job in checking on CIA's  
expenditures, and at the next executive session of the full Committee  
(of which Case is a member) he plans to deliver a little lecture about  
certain Committee members speaking out of turn on matters of concern  
to the Committee.

I briefed Senator Young on recent information regarding the Soviet  
Far East and Central Asian Military Districts, the French strategic  
missile program and Chinese fighter production.

Senator Young asked for detailed information on the status of the  
Foxbat, and on military aircraft production in the free world [ ]

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25X1 3. [ ] Lunched with Phil Kelleher, former  
Assistant Counsel of the House Armed Services Committee and now a  
speech writer and private consultant to Chairman F. Edward Hebert.  
See Memo for the Record for details.

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25X1 [redacted] Received a call from Randi Hentz,  
in the office of Representative Charles Whalen (R., Ohio), who requested  
some material of general information on the Agency. The appropriate  
brochures were sent.

25X1 5. [redacted] Received a call from Mrs. Minter,  
in the office of Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.), requesting  
information on employment for a constituent. The appropriate brochures  
were sent.

25X1 6. [redacted] Met with Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa)  
and returned the papers that he had given me on the Inter-American  
Social Development Institute. Senator Miller was most appreciative  
and thanked me again for the Agency's help. See Journal item of  
26 January 1971.

25X1 8. [redacted] Representative Charles Bennett  
(D., Fla.) hailed me in the Capitol corridor and talked for a few  
minutes about some of the problems regarding the handling of Agency  
matters with the Committee in the new session. See Memorandum  
for the Record.

Representative Bennett appeared to be in excellent health  
and was walking quite well with the use of a stick.

25X1 9. [redacted] I had lunch with Mr. Frank Slatinshek,  
Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who  
discussed some problems regarding the handling of Agency matters  
within the Armed Services Committee in the new session. See  
Memorandum for the Record.

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25X1 4. [ ] Discussed with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, some problems regarding the handling of Agency matters with the Committee in the new session. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 5. [ ] Discussed the above problem separately with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. See Memorandum for the Record.

Briefed Slatinshek on recent developments regarding Soviet armed forces in the Central Asian and Far East military districts; Soviet fighter aircraft; Egyptian participation in SA-3 exercise in Egypt; status of French IRBM program; and info on production of ChiCom jet fighters.

25X1 6. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Bernard Poirier, Special Assistant to Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), who told me that the Senator is very interested in the press reports on wiretapping of Catholic organizations in the United States and Rome, Italy and felt that since the FBI does not operate overseas, that the Agency would be the logical one to turn to for information. In essence, I told Mr. Poirier that the Bureau does have people overseas; the Agency, in its normal functioning, is not involved in the action of American citizens overseas but that information on Americans when received is transmitted directly to the Bureau or Department of State in keeping with their responsibilities. In response to his direct question, it was suggested that the Senator's office contact the Office of Assistant Secretary of State for legislative affairs. Mr. Poirier thanked me for our assistance.

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